

# PROJECT 10073 RECORD

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 13 Apr 67 17/0328Z	2. LOCATION Ft. Erwin, California multiple
3. SOURCE Military	10. CONCLUSION OTHER Satellite Decay(possible) Three objects decayed on 13 April 67, plus or minus 12 hours.
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS One	
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 1 1/2 minutes	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS Object was red when solid then turned to green haze or smoke. The object appeared to be moving across the sky instead of falling as would a meteor. The object was seen by approximately 65 persons during night operations. At the time of the sighting all lights on the airfield were off and all the helicopters were on the ground.  The three objects that decayed on 13 Apr 67 were frags. The exact decay time is not known. Considering the time of the sighting it is probable that a satellite decay was responsible for the sighting.
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground Visual	
7. COURSE Eastward	
8. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	

No

Yes

No

Yes

No

Mr. [REDACTED] Post Box 610. Ft. Irwin, CA  
plus one brg. of Arty

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

Last Name

First Name

Middle Name

ADDRESS

Street

City

Zone

## Section

TELEPHONE NUMBER

AGE 36

SEX

Indicate any additional information about yourself, including any special experience, which might be pertinent.

No app.

Day

Month

Year



34. Date you completed this questionnaire:

3

Day

MAY

Month

1967

Year

35. Information which you feel pertinent and which is not adequately covered in the specific points of the questionnaire or a narrative explanation of your sighting.

Sighting was made by approx 65 persons at Bicycle Lake AAF during night operations with heavy helicopters. All lights on the airfield were OFF and at the time of the sighting, all helicopters were on the ground.

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ATTN OF: TDET/UFO

26 April 1967

SUBJECT: UFO Observation, Apr 67

TO: Major Stone  
431st Tactical Sq  
479th Tactical Wing  
George AFB, California 92393

Reference your unidentified observation. The information which we have received is not sufficient for a scientific evaluation. Request you complete the attached FTD Form 164 and return it in the envelope provided. Thank you for reporting your observation to the Air Force.

*James C. Manatt, Jr. Maj.*  
JAMES C. MANATT, Colonel, USAF  
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*No sighting was reported by me*

*John H. ... SA  
MIS USAF*



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Send 1645 To

Major Charles Beach  
Fort Ord, California 92310

Major Stone  
431st Tactical Sq.  
479th Tactical Wing Detachment  
George AFB, Calif.

Sighting occurred over Biowas Lake,  
California. UFO flew over  
stranding toward the south. Flight  
of aircraft in area reported visual  
sighting



# U.S. AIR FORCE TECHNICAL INFORMATION

This questionnaire has been prepared so that you can give the U.S. Air Force as much information as possible concerning the unidentified aerial phenomenon that you have observed. Please try to answer as many questions as you possibly can. The information that you give will be used for research purposes. Your name will *not* be used in connection with any statements, conclusions, or publications without your permission. We request this personal information so that if it is deemed necessary, we may contact you for further details.

1. When did you see the object?

13 APR 67  
Day Month Year

2. Time of day: 7 28  
Hour Minutes

(Circle One): A.M. or P.M.

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0328Z

3. Time Zone:

(Circle One): a. Eastern  
b. Central  
c. Mountain  
d. Pacific  
e. Other \_\_\_\_\_

(Circle One): a. Daylight Saving  
b. Standard

4. Where were you when you saw the object?

BLYTHE LAKE AAF FT. IRWIN Calif.  
Nearest Postal Address City or Town State or County

5. How long was object in sight? (Total Duration)

1 30  
Hours Minutes Seconds

a. Certain  
b. Fairly certain  
c. Not very sure  
d. Just a guess

5.1 How was time in sight determined? guess

5.2 Was object in sight continuously? Yes X No \_\_\_\_\_

6. What was the condition of the sky?

DAY  
a. Bright  
b. Cloudy  
NIGHT  
a. Bright  
b. Cloudy

7. IF you saw the object during DAYLIGHT, where was the SUN located as you looked at the object?

(Circle One): a. In front of you  
b. In back of you  
c. To your right  
d. To your left  
e. Overhead  
f. Don't remember



8. IF you saw the object at NIGHT, what did you notice concerning the STARS and MOON?

8.1 STARS (Circle One):

- a. None
- b. A few
- ☒ c. Many
- d. Don't remember

8.2 MOON (Circle One):

- a. Bright moonlight
- ☒ b. Dull moonlight
- c. No moonlight - pitch dark
- d. Don't remember

9. What were the weather conditions at the time you saw the object?

CLOUDS (Circle One):

- ☒ a. Clear sky
- b. Hazy
- c. Scattered clouds
- d. Thick or heavy clouds

WEATHER (Circle One):

- ☒ a. Dry
- b. Fog, mist, or light rain
- c. Moderate or heavy rain
- d. Snow
- e. Don't remember

10. The object appeared: (Circle One):

- a. Solid
- b. Transparent
- c. Vapor
- ☒ d. As a light
- e. Don't remember

11. If it appeared as a light, was it brighter than the brightest stars? (Circle One):

- ☒ a. Brighter
- b. Dimmer
- c. About the same
- d. Don't know

11.1 Compare brightness to some common object:

12. The edges of the object were:

- (Circle One):
- a. Fuzzy or blurred
  - ☒ b. Like a bright star
  - c. Sharply outlined
  - d. Don't remember

e. Other \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

13. Did the object:

(Circle One for each question)

- |   |                                      |                                     |            |
|---|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|------------|
| a. Appear to stand still at any time?           | Yes                                  | <input checked="" type="radio"/> No | Don't know |
| b. Suddenly speed up and rush away at any time? | Yes                                  | <input checked="" type="radio"/> No | Don't know |
| c. Break up into parts or explode?              | Yes                                  | <input checked="" type="radio"/> No | Don't know |
| d. Give off smoke?                              | <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes | No                                  | Don't know |
| e. Change brightness?                           | <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes | No                                  | Don't know |
| f. Change shape?                                | <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes | No                                  | Don't know |
| g. Flash or flicker?                            | Yes                                  | <input checked="" type="radio"/> No | Don't know |
| h. Disappear and reappear?                      | Yes                                  | <input checked="" type="radio"/> No | Don't know |

14. Did the object disappear while you were watching it? If so, how? *YES*

*It faded away in a cloud of green haze or smoke. The center of the cloud was very bright at first then faded away.*

15. Did the object move behind something at any time, particularly a cloud?

(Circle One): Yes ☒ No ☐ Don't Know. IF you answered YES, then tell what it moved behind: \_\_\_\_\_

16. Did the object move in front of something at any time, particularly a cloud?

(Circle One): Yes ☒ No ☐ Don't Know. IF you answered YES, then tell what in front of: \_\_\_\_\_

17. Tell in a few words the following things about the object:

a. Sound *No Sound*

b. Color *Object was red when solid then faded to green haze or smoke.*

18. We wish to know the angular size. Hold a match stick at arm's length in line with a known object and note how much of the object is covered by the head of the match. If you had performed this experiment at the time of the sighting, how much of the object would have been covered by the match head?

*Approx 75% of object*

19. Draw a picture that will show the shape of the object or objects. Label and include in your sketch any details of the object that you saw such as wings, protrusions, etc., and especially exhaust trails or vapor trails.

Place an arrow beside the drawing to show the direction the object was moving.

*Trail looked like 2 shooting stars.*



*← direction of movement*



20. Do you think you can estimate the speed of the object?

(Circle One)

Yes

☒ No

IF you answered YES, then what speed would you estimate? \_\_\_\_\_

21. Do you think you can estimate how far away from you the object was?

(Circle One)

☒ Yes

No

IF you answered YES, then how far away would you say it was? *Approx 1 1/2 mi EAST.*

22. Where were you located when you saw the object?

(Circle One):

a. Inside a building

b. In a car

☒ c. Outdoors

d. In an airplane (type) \_\_\_\_\_

e. At sea

f. Other \_\_\_\_\_

23. Were you (Circle One)

a. In the business section of a city?

b. In the residential section of a city?

c. In open countryside?

☒ d. Near an airfield?

e. Flying over a city?

f. Flying over open country?

g. Other \_\_\_\_\_

24. IF you were MOVING IN AN AUTOMOBILE or other vehicle at the time, then complete the following questions:

24.1 What direction were you moving? (Circle One)

a. North

c. East

e. South

g. West

b. Northeast

d. Southeast

f. Southwest

h. Northwest

24.2 How fast were you moving? \_\_\_\_\_ miles per hour.

24.3 Did you stop at any time while you were looking at the object?

(Circle One)

Yes

No

25. Did you observe the object through any of the following?

a. Eyeglasses

Yes

☒ No

b. Sun glasses

Yes

☒ No

c. Windshield

Yes

☒ No

d. Window glass

Yes

☒ No

e. Binoculars

Yes

☒ No

f. Telescope

Yes

☒ No

g. Theodolite

Yes

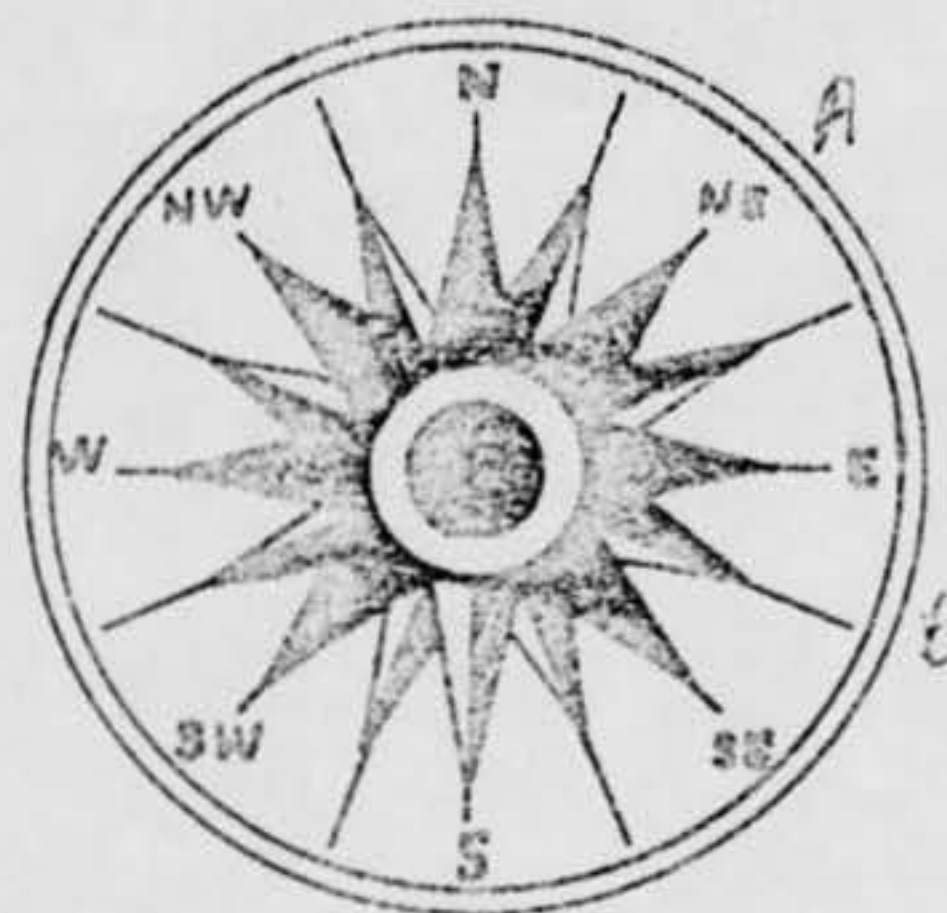
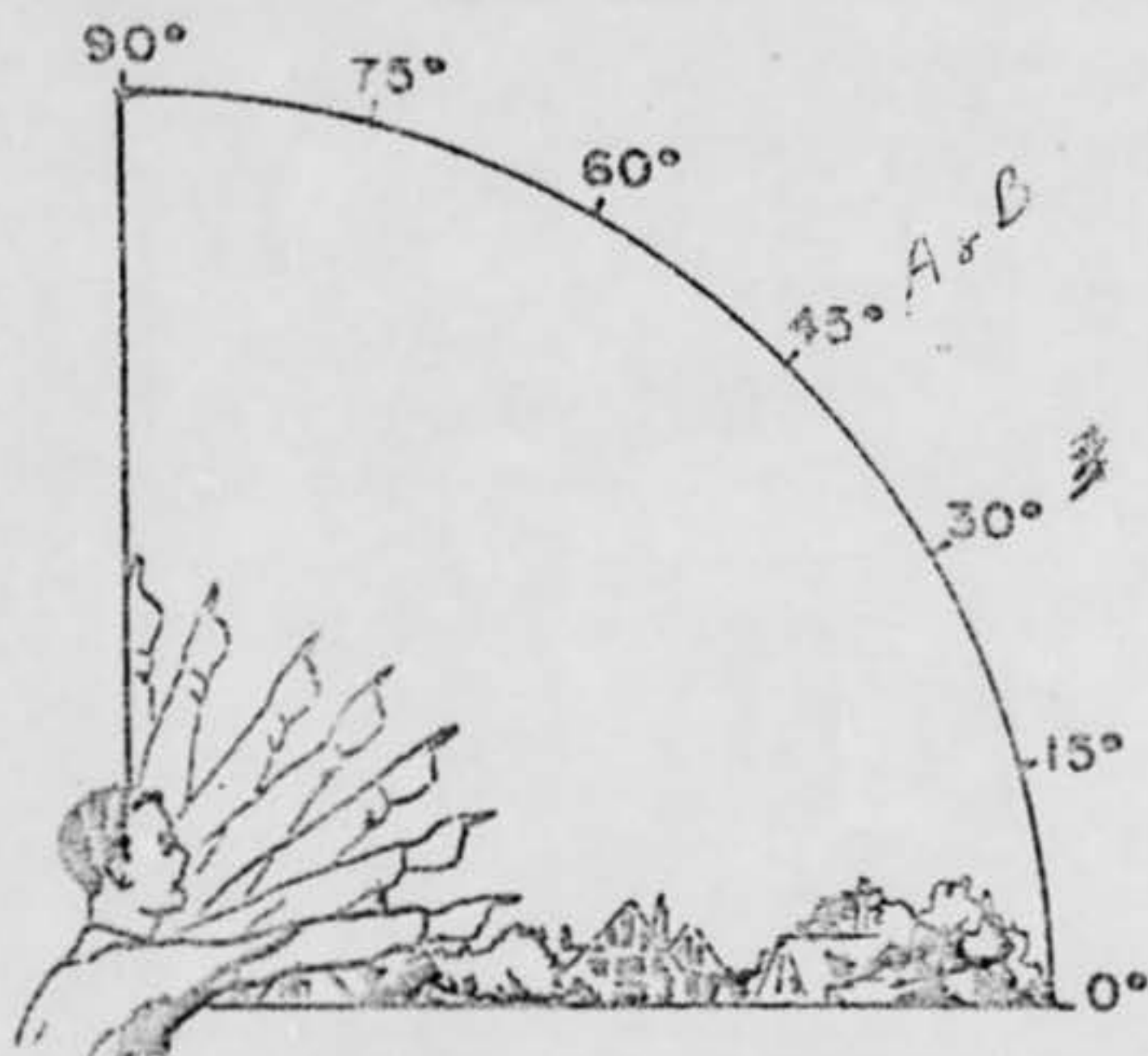
☒ No

h. Other \_\_\_\_\_

26. In order that you can give as clear a picture as possible of what you saw, describe in your own words a common object or objects which, when placed up in the sky, would give the same appearance as the object which you saw.

*A shooting star except that it was red instead of white and moving horizontal across the sky instead of falling.*

27. In the following sketch, imagine that you are at the point shown. Place an "A" on the curved line to show how high the object was above the horizon (skyline) when you *first* saw it. Place a "B" on the same curved line to show how high the object was above the horizon (skyline) when you *last* saw it. Place an "A" on the compass when you *first* saw it. Place a "B" on the compass where you *last* saw the object.



28. Draw a picture that will show the motion that the object or objects made. Place an "A" at the beginning of the path, a "B" at the end of the path, and show any changes in direction during the course.

B ————— A

29. IF there was MORE THAN ONE object, then how many were there? only one  
Draw a picture of how they were arranged, and put an arrow to show the direction that they were traveling.